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For: DEVICE, METHOD AND STORAGE
MEDIUM FOR SUPERIMPOSING FIRST
AND SECOND WATERMARKING
INFORMATION ON AN AUDIO SIGNAL
BASED ON PSYCHOLOGICAL AUDITORY
SENSE ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-13 and 15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: